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REMARKS

Claims 1-10, as amended, remain herein.


Claims 7 and 8 have been amended to place them in the condition in which applicants wish to have this application initially examined.

Prompt examination of this application on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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0.13 mm or less in a cutting distance of 1.7 km.

5 7. (~~New~~Amended) A non-austemper-treated spheroidal graphite cast iron according to claim ~~1~~2, wherein the non-austemper-treated spheroidal cast iron contains 0.05-0.45% by mass of Mn ~~has a Brinell hardness of 230—285 HB.~~

10 8. (~~New~~Amended) A non-austemper-treated spheroidal graphite cast iron according to claim ~~2~~7, wherein the non-austemper-treated spheroidal cast iron contains 2.0-4.0% by mass of Ni ~~has a Brinell hardness of 230—285 HB.~~

15 9. (New) A non-austemper-treated spheroidal graphite cast iron according to claim 1, wherein the non-austemper-treated spheroidal cast iron has a flank wear of 0.13 mm or less in a cutting distance of 1.7 km.

20 10. (New) A non-austemper-treated spheroidal graphite cast iron according to claim 2, wherein the non-austemper-treated spheroidal cast iron has a flank wear of 0.13 mm or less in a cutting distance of 1.7 km.